GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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OBC POPULATION
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any official figure regarding the population of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in the country is available with the Government;

(b) if so, the detiails thereof, State-wise; and

(c) if not, the procedure being followed for allocation of funds for development projects for OBCs in the absence of actual figure of OBC population?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Under various welfare schemes for OBCs, the funds are notionally allocated to the States/UTs on the basis of total population of the State/UT.